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1. AS DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES, EMBASSY ACTIVITY ON BEHALF OF WESTERN ELECTRIC IS LIMITED BY FACT CASE SUB JUDICE BEFORE SPANISH SUPREME COURT. EMBASSY, IN AN EFFORT INDICATE U.S. INTEREST IN CASE, HAS APPROACHED SECRETARY OF THE SUPREME COURT ABOUT STATUS OF CASE. SITUATION IS THAT CASE NOW BEING REVIEWED BY THE "FISCAL" (ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE COURT) WHO WILL THEN SUBMIT AN OPINION TO THE SUPREME COURT. SECRETARY INDICATED SUPREME COURT RULING IS DEFINITIVE ON SUBSTANCE OF CASE.

2. EMBASSY HAS ALSO RAISED WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THE PROBLEM OF VALIDATION OF U.S. DOCUMENTS FOR SPANISH COURTS IN A FURTHER EFFORT TO INDICATE U.S. INTEREST IN WESTERN ELECTRIC'S LITIGATION. OFFICE OF NORTH AMERICAN AND ATLANTIC AFFAIRS HAS UNDERTAKEN TO EXAMINE PROBLEM WITH THE LEGAL ADVISER OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

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3. WE HOPE THESE ACTIONS HAVE HAD THE EFFECT OF

COMMUNICATING U.S. INTEREST IN WESTERN ELECTRIC CASE
TO SUPREME COURT. IF THE DEPARTMENT HAS ANY SUGGESTIONS
HOW EMBASSY MIGHT FURTHER ASSIST WITHOUT RISKING
INTERVENTION OR A COUNTERPRODUCTIVE REACTION IN
SPANISH COURT SYSTEM, PLEASE ADVISE.
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